



President Joe rang the bell for the meet and greet. Chris Riesen did the Invocation. Bob led us in The Pledge and Donna Rambo did The Four Way Test.



Chris Riesen received — finally — the 2012 attendance chair award (found in an old file).



Stefan received his Paul Harris.



Len Eckert's birthday. Anyone under 62 years of age sang. Not too many of them and all at the same time "kid's table."



Snowtarian Reed Hall visited from Madison, Wisconsin.

Rex Sims is getting better and looking forward to the April 28 Rotary Celebration and Installation dinner, according to son Steve.

President Joe reported that Nanci and Bob Landy are at home recovering from a car accident. Sent from my iPhone



Rotary Sings:

Rocky Mountain High

He was born in the summer of his 27th year

Coming home

to a place he'd never been before

He left yesterday behind him, you might say he was born again

You might say he found a key for every door

When he first came to the mountains his life was far away

On the road and hanging by a song

But the string's already broken and he doesn't really care

It keeps changing fast and it don't last for long

Refrain

But the Colorado Rocky Mountain high

I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky

The shadow from the starlight is softer than a lullaby

Rocky Mountain high (Colorado)

Rocky Mountain high (Colorado)

He climbed cathedral mountains, he saw silver clouds below

He saw everything as far as you can see

And they say that he got crazy once and he tried to touch the sun

And he lost a friend but kept the memory

Now he walks in quiet solitude the forests and the streams

Seeking grace in every step he takes

His sight has turned inside himself to try and understand

The serenity of a clear blue mountain lake

Refrain....and that's all the room we have!



50/50

\$1,312.50

No idea how many cards are left!



Rotary Club Giving Report
 Fiscal YTD 24-25 & Fiscal 23-24 & 22-23
 AS of 3/18/2025
 2024-2025



| | Total |
|---|--------|
| Bonita Springs Elementary | 1,200 |
| YMCA | 5,000 |
| Grand Piano Series | 5,000 |
| Bonita Springs Assistance Office | 5,000 |
| Florida Lions Eye Clinic | 5,000 |
| Cedar Key Baptist Church (Helene relief) | 5,000 |
| Gift of Life | 5,000 |
| Bikes for Tykes | 5,000 |
| Shop with a Cop (Matching Grant) | 4,000 |
| I LikeMe Books (Matching Grant) | 6,000 |
| WheelChair Foundation (2024) | 14,000 |
| FK Diet (Club Disaster Relief Fund) | 5,000 |
| Ft Myers Beach Strong (Club Disaster Relief Fund) | 5,000 |
| Rotary Camp Florida | 1,000 |
| Rotary Club Asheville (Hurricane Relief) | 5,000 |
| Love Inc. | 3,000 |
| RYLA (includes \$254 transportation costs) | 2,654 |

May we gather here today with open hearts and minds, acknowledging the diversity and unity among us. Let us embrace the spirit of kindness, understanding, and compassion as we come together. May wisdom guide our thoughts, love inspire our actions, and empathy connect us with one another. In this moment, let us seek harmony and peace, honoring the values that unite us in our shared humanity. Amen.

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| Total 2024-2025 | 81,854 |
| Total F' YTD 24-25 & FY 23-24 & 22-23 | 365,471 |



2024-2025 Rotary International and District Leadership

Rotary International President
 Stephanie Urchick, Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania

District 6960 Governor
 Kelsey Mitchell, The Rotary Club of Bonita Sunset

Area 2 Assistant Governor
 Dee Fabry, The Rotary Club of Bonita Naples

2024-2025 Club Officers
 President Joe Murgalo
 President-Elect Julie Pedretti
 Secretary Kelli Groom
 Treasurer – Lynda Waterhouse
 Sergeant-at-Arms - Bob Lombardo
 Past President—Jim Burger

Members of the Board
 Jim Burger, Lynda Waterhouse, Julie Pedretti,
 Joe Murgalo, Kelli Groom

2022-2025
 Dr. Steve McIntosh, Donna Marcotte

2023-2026
 Wendy Arsenault, Stefan Gerhold, Bob Landy,
2024—2027
 Angela Swanepoel, Mike Poff, Jim Fitzpatrick

Trustees of The Foundation
 Chris Riesen, President; Gary Price, Secretary; Bob Lombardo, Treasurer; Jim Burger, Kae Moore, Eileen Tasso, Ron Anderson, Trustees

Birthdays

Scott Angevine, 3/18



Upcoming Programs

3/20 - Klaus Helf - Rotary
 3/27 - Stefan Gerhold - Rotary
 April 3 - Frank/Christine Gabriel, our life in horseracing
 April 10 - Dr. Timur, President of FGCU (arranged by Steve McIntosh)
 April 17 - Karen Moore, publisher of Southwest Florida Business Today
 April 24 - Someone for Bonita/Naples Rotary-speaking about Learn N Earn

Rotarians of The Month

Larry Vars—December
 Mike Poff, January
 Mark G. & Meg W.—February
 Dr. Robert Landy—March
 Donna Marcotte—April
 Dr. Steve McIntosh—May
 Michelle Matuszak—August
 Vince Modarelli—September
 Carl Nickel—October
 Jim Horein—November



Rotary 4 Way Test
 of the things we think, say, or do:
 Is it the **TRUTH**?
 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
 Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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